

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Chin-Yin Tsai and Shih-Fang ChenApplication No./Patent No.: 7,187,638Filed/Issue Date: March 6, 2007Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFECTS OF A RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEMTian Holdings LLC

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